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SUBJECT: NEW APPOINTMENTS

1. ETHIOPIAN HERALD, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING LIST OF APPOINTMENTS, TO WHICH EMBASSY HAS APPENDED AVAILABLE BIO INFORMATION:

(A) ATO ZEGEYE ASFAW, MINISTER OF LAND REFORM AND ADMINISTRATION; BORN IN SHOA PROVINCE, 1942. HE HAS TRAVELLED TO THE SUDAN AND SPENT TWO YEARS IN US AS AN AID PARTICIPANT. HE RECEIVED AN LLB IN JUNE 1967 FROM HSIU LAW SCHOOL AND HAS WORKED AS A LEGAL ASSISTANT IN MINISTRY OF LAND REFORM.

(B) ATO MEBRATU MENGISTU, MINISTER OF NATIONAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (NOTE: ETHIOPIAN HERALD SAME DAY CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT THAT NATIONAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION HAS BEEN RAISED TO THE LEVEL OF A MINISTRY AND IS CHARGED WITH PROMOTING, ENCOURAGING, COORDINATING AND DIRECTING THE ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS -- PARTICULARLY NATIONALIZED ENTITIES -- DEALING

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WITH DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS).

(C) ATO BEZABEH GEBRE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF BEGEMDIR AND SIMIEN; A GRADUATE OF HSI SECONDARY SCHOOL, HE FORMERLY MANAGED THE BAHR DAR TEXTILE FACTORY AND, AT THE TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT, WAS SERVING AS BEGEMDIR REPRESENTATIVE TO NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL. (NOTE: ETHIOPIAN HERALD SAME DAY ANNOUNCED THAT FORMER BEGEMDIR ADMINISTRATOR MAJ. GEN. NEGA TEGEGNE HAS FAILED TO REPORT FOR OFFICIAL DUTY AND HAS NEGLECTED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIS OFFICE BECAUSE OF MARRIAGE CONNECTIONS WITH FAMILY OF DEPOSED EMPEROR. THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTEMPT BY MG NEGA TO DISRUPT THE CURRENT POPULAR MOVEMENT, "THE ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE WILL SPARE NO EFFORT TO BRING HIM TO JUSTICE.")

(D) ATO ABIYU GELATA, CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF WOLLEGA; FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE HSIU LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, HE RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM HSIU IN JUNE 1967.

(E) ATO BETRU KIDANE MARIAM, CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF GOJJAM; HAS SERVED AS FIRST SECRETARY OF ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY IN MOGADISCIO AND FROM 1968-74 WAS THE ETHIOPIAN CONSULGEN IN ADEN.

(F) ATO YESHIWASE BEKELE, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE BAHR DAR PROVINCE, GOJJAM ADMINISTRATIVE REGION. ACCORDING TO A WELL-INFORMED SOURCE, HIS APPOINTMENT IS A TACIT ADMISSION THAT THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATOR HAS FLED.
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